

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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NOW COMES Plaintiff, Ricardo B. Sherman, In Pro Per, and for his complaint, states as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Principles are the foundation of laws in which every single thing stands. In both medicine and health care, a quintessential principle is that the doctor comes for the benefit of the sick, remaining free of all intentional injustice and of all mischief. Duty is a human action, which is exactly conformable to the laws, which require us to obey them. The Defendants denied the Plaintiff this basic doctrine of care and breached their legal duty of performance.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

- 1. Plaintiff, Ricardo Sherman, is a protected citizen as defined in the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and at all times relevant to this action has resided of the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan.
- 2. That Defendant, Detroit Community Health Connection, Inc. is a corporation licensed to conduct business in the State of Michigan, to the knowledge, information and belief of Plaintiff.
- 3. Defendant, Dr. AneelaYagoob is an individual licensed to practice medicine and resides in the city of Dearborn, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to the knowledge, information and belief of the Plaintiff.
- 4. Defendant, Nurse Lee is a licensed nurse and resides in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan to the information.

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6 The Court has jurisdiction to hear this action pursuant to violations by the Defendants of 42 U.S.C section 1981, 28 U.S.C. 1332, 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

- 7. Plaintiff is a sixty-one-year-old male with the disability of C.O.P.D. and takes the prescribed medication of Albuterol, Budesonide, Ipratropium, and Advair. (SEE EXHIBIT A, B,)
- 8. That disability, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 is a "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity."
- 9. That C.O.P.D. substantially limits the breathing, physical movement and mobility of an individual with this condition.
- 10. That breathing, physical movement and mobility, is a major life activity as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- 11. Plaintiff has been a consumer of Defendant, Detroit Community Health Connection since the year 2001.
- 12. Plaintiff became a patient to Dr. Yagoob in the year 2009.
- 13. From the Plaintiff's initial visit, Dr. Yagoob conversations with

Plaintiff consisted of converting him to her Islamic faith.

14.On November 5, 2010, Plaintiff made a written complaint against Dr.

Yagoob because she was withholding his medication from him by refusing to write prescription for his re-fills, along with her inappropriate religious conversations. (SEE EXHIBIT C)

15.Plaintiff also reported Dr. Yagoob's inappropriate conversations in the patient waiting room and also in her private office and her refusal to write re-fills for his medications to the Department of Homeland Securities.(SEE EXHIBIT D)

#### **CAUSATION**

- . 16. Plaintiff incorporate paragraphs 1-15 as though stated herein.
- 17. On May 20, 2013, Plaintiff saw Dr. Yagoob for the purpose of obtaining a prescription from her to refill his Albuterol solution, Budesonide, solution, and Ipratropium solution to be dispensed through nebulizer machine.
- 18. Plaintiff informed Dr. Yagoob that his medicine is filled and supplied by MED4HOME to deliver at his home via UPS branch of United States Postal Service.
- 19. Plaintiff informed Dr. Yagoob that the prescriptions must be faxed to MED4HOME and that the fax number for MED4HOME is located in Plaintiff's chart.

- 20. That on or about June 5, 2013, Plaintiff received a telephone call from Defendant, MED4HOME instructing him to go to medical records at the doctor's office in regards to the prescription to refill his meds.
- 21. Plaintiff called Defendant Detroit Community Health Connection on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and relayed the information that he was instructed to go to medical records in regards to the refill of his meds.
- 22. Plaintiff was informed that he must make an appointment with Dr. Nancy Resnick, a different doctor, as Dr. Yagoob no longer worked at this office location.
- 23. On June 10, 2013, Plaintiff gave Nurse Lee his medications, which consisted of an Atrovent inhaler, package of Albuterol 0.083% solution, Budesonide 0.25 solution and Ipratropium 0.02% solution and asked her why these medications weren't faxed to MED4HOME.
- 24. An employee sitting at the sign-in desk intervened and replied, "We don't have to fax nothing in. We do this as a courtesy, so don't expect us to be faxing in no prescriptions."
- 25.On June 10, 2013, Plaintiff was seen by Dr. Nancy Resnick.
- 24. Plaintiff was informed by Dr. Nancy Resnick that "Dr. Yagoob dropped the ball," by not turning the paperwork in to MED4HOME. (which listed Dr. Yagoob's State Reg. Number along with the NPI number.

- 25. Plaintiff handed Dr. Nancy Resnick his Atrovent inhaler, a small package which contained Albuterol, and a small package which contained Budesonide for the purpose of the doctor knowing the exact medication that Plaintiff is prescribed, as the dosage and other information was on the packages.
- 26. The Plaintiff's exact medications with the label on them were placed physically in Dr. Resnick's hands for the purpose of the doctor writing the correct prescription with the correct dosage.
- 27. Dr. Resnick informed Plaintiff that the prescription for his refill of medications would be faxed today.
- 28. Plaintiff left the clinic under the impression that the refill of his medications written by Dr. Nancy Resnick were faxed to MED4HOME.
- 28. Plaintiff waited for his medicine to arrive via UPS.
- 29. On June 20, 2013, Plaintiff called MED4HOME and inquired why his medication was not shipped to him.
- 30. Plaintiff was told by MED4HOME operator that the doctor wrote a prescription for inhalers instead of for medication to be used in the nebulizer machine. (SEE EXHIBIT E)
- 31. On June 21, 2013, Plaintiff spoke with Defendant Nurse Lee over the telephone concerning correcting the prescription from inhaler to solution for

nebulizer machine.

- 32.Defendant, Nurse Lee was not concerned about resolving the Plaintiff's concerns.
- 33. Plaintiff informed Defendant Nurse Lee that he was going to take legal action against Detroit Community Health Connections Inc.
- 33. Defendant, Nurse Lee replied, "Don't think that you are going to get refills," and then she hung up the phone.
- 34. Defendant, Nurse Lee intentionally deprived Plaintiff of refill of his medications.
- 35. In intentionally depriving Plaintiff of the refill of his medications, Nurse Lee abused the patient.
- 36. Defendant, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc. has a policy which allows patients to be abused by capriciously denying patients their medications and also deny patients their doctor's appointments if they are only five minutes late for an appointment.
- 37. Defendant, Dr. Yagoob refused to cause Plaintiff's refill medication to be properly faxed to the medical supplier, MED4HOME in retaliation of Plaintiff reporting her to the Homeland Securities and to her supervisor, Dr. Erlington.
- 38. Defendant, Dr. Yagoob's one last act toward Plaintiff before she left the

clinic at Detroit Community Health Connection Inc. for private practice was to deny filling out the proper paperwork and having it faxed along with the refill of Plaintiff's medications to MED4HOME.

- 39. That Defendant, Dr. Yagoob's non-action of refusing to fill out the proper paperwork for the Plaintiff to receive his medications was a malicious and intentional act of revenge against Plaintiff for reporting Dr. Yagoob to her supervisor and the Department of Homeland Securities.
- 40. Defendants, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc., Dr. Yagoob, and Nurse Lee discriminate against Black patients who come to them for medical and health needs.
- 41. Defendants, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc., Dr. Yagoob, and Nurse Lee treat Black patients despicably and discriminatorily. Nurse Lee displays an attitude that the patients are at her mercy as to rather or not she will administer her nursing duties to them.

#### **COUNT I**

### VIOLATION OF SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

- 42. Plaintiff incorporate paragraphs 1-41 as though stated herein.
- 43. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibit covered health care and human service providers and institutions from discriminating

against persons with disabilities in the provision of benefits or services.

44. Defendants, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc., Dr. Yagoob, and Nurse Lee discriminated against Plaintiff, a black man with the disability of C.O.P.D. by denying Plaintiff his medications of Albuterol, Budesesonide, and Ipratroprium solution by contumaciously refusing to fax in the proper paperwork to MED4HOME on two separate occasions.(SEE EXHIBIT C)

45. Defendants Dr. Yagoob, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc., and Nurse Lee does not deny access and withhold medication from Mid-Eastern, non-black patients without disabilities.

#### **COUNT II**

#### BREACH OF DUTY

- 46. Plaintiff incorporate paragraphs 1-45 as though stated herein.
- 47. Duty is a legal or moral obligation. It is obligatory conduct or service.

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  S.W.2d.136.
- 48. Defendant, Nurse Lee, breached her duty as being legally and morally obligated to cause Doctor Resnick to correct the refill of the Plaintiff's prescriptions to indicate how many times a day, together with the dosage amount, when on June 21, 2013 over the telephone, she refused Plaintiff's

request and responded, "Don't think that you're going to get refills," and then abruptly hung up the telephone.

- 49. Defendant, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc., breached its duty of performance by not adhering to the contractual agreement which is in the Plaintiff's files along with his insurance information, to treat Plaintiff's health concerns. (Contractual agreement will be exhibited upon discovery.)
- 50. To fraternize is to associate with others in a congenial way.
- 51. Defendant, Dr. Yagoob breached her duty as a professionally licensed physician to remain free of all intentional misjustice and all mischief, by fraternizing with Plaintiff in the form of inviting Plaintiff to her place of worship, presenting a Koran to Plaintiff as a gift, and having personal religious conversations with Plaintiff, which in turn compromised her medical treatment of Plaintiff.
- 52. Plaintiff reported Defendant, Dr. Yagoob's fraternization breach of duty to the Department of Homeland Securities, as well as with her supervisor, Dr. Erlingtion, to investigate the matter and resolve it, so the Plaintiff could be treated at the Detroit Community Health Connection without having religious discussion on the subject of Islam.

#### **DAMAGES**

- 53. Plaintiff incorporate paragraphs 1-52 as though stated herein.
- 54. A direct and proximate result of Defendants actions of Breach of Duty, violating the Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 along with Title II of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, by denying the Plaintiff access to correct his refill of prescribed medications, resulted in the Plaintiff having severe and lasting injuries, mental anguish, anxiety, pain and suffering, loss of enjoyment of life and aggravation of preexisting conditions, both present and future.
- 55. That, said acts were committed in a negligent, willful, and wanton manner, by Defendants, Detroit Community Health Connection, Inc., Dr. Aleena Yagoob and Nurse Lee.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Ricardo Sherman prays that this Honorable Court finds the Defendant, Detroit Community Health Connection Inc., liable for Violations of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Breach of Duty and Violation of Title II of Americans with Disability Act of 1990 and award Plaintiff the sum of Two-Hundred-Thousand-Dollars. (200,000.00), find Defendant, Dr. Aleena Yagoob liable for Violations of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Breach of Duty and violations of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and award Plaintiff the sum of Two-Hundred-Thousand-Dollars. (\$200.000) find Defendant. Nurse Lee liable for Breach of Duty. Violation of Title II of

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and award Plaintiff the sum of Sixty-Thousand-Dollars, (\$60,000).also, for the Court to grant with such relief all that it deems just and equitable.

Dated: June 25, 2013

Respectfully submitted by,

Ricardo Sherman

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Ricardo B Sherman IPRATROPIUM 0.02% (NPH) 2.5 ml



Use 1 Vial in Nebulizer 4 Times Daily

Prescriber: Aneela Yaqoob Org Rx Date: 09/01/11 60 Doses 150 ml 6 Refills remaining by 08/31/2012 Fill Date: 04/05/2012 Discard After: 04/05/2013

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Detroit Community Health Connections, Inc. 13901 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48215

November 5, 2010

Dear Dr. Elrington:

I have been a consumer of Detroit Community Health Connections, Inc. since 2001 and until recently, have been satisfied with the services. I am a 58-year-old Black man that is being treated under the care of Dr. Yacoob for C.O.P.D.

I have been without respiratory medication for over two weeks and going through an ordeal with Dr. Yacoob to get my medicine. I am being abused by the treatment that I have undergone. I have been back and forth to the clinic located at 611 Martin Luther King on several occasions, which have resulted in over 9 full hours of waiting time, along with making telephone calls to the Med 4 Home Pharmacy.

I began seeing Dr. Yacoob last year. Her conversations about the Islamic religion are troubling me. On my very first visit, she struck up a conversation about religion and made the statement, "being a doctor is not as important to me as serving Allah." At the end of the visit she told me that I should examine the Koran.

On my next visit, she led me out of the examining room into her private office and gave me a Koran. I accepted the book because I was curious as to what this book contained.

Also, I was intrigued by having a long conversation with a doctor in her private office.

Upon reading the first few pages I discerned that the book definitely is not the inspired word of God, but a book written with man's thinking throughout it. Out of respect, I didn't destroy the book or throw it into the garbage. I left the Koran in the laundry room of the apartment where I live, so that a young man living in the building who is a member of the Nation of Islam could read it.

On my next visit, Dr. Yacoob asked me, "do I really believed that Jesus died and was resurrected?" I responded, "Genesis 3:15 was a prophecy concerning Jesus' death and resurrection, and said something to the effect, "God told the serpent, "I shall put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed. She will bruise you in the head and you shall bruise her in the head." I went on to explain that enmity means strong hatred, as you already know and seed means the word. Therefore a strong rebellion against the woman's seed, which is Christian people and the Devil's people would exist during the last days." My statement caused her countenance to become very agitated. I was only quoting from the Bible and met nothing personal. She continued the conversation and made statements to attempt to break down my faith in Jesus being my Lord and Savior. After about fifteen minutes into the conversation, I asked myself,

"What am I doing sitting in the doctors private office discussing religion instead of my health?"

Dr. Yacoob invited me to come to her mosque, but to make sure that I wore clean clothing, because I would be in the presence of spirituality. I thought to myself, "I dress up and wear appropriate suits and ties when I attend church, so what makes her think that I would not dress for the occasion at her mosque?"

Each time I visit Dr. Yacoob she continues to have conversations about Allah.

I visited her on October 22, 2010 and she talked about the after-life. Again, we left the examining room and went into her private office where she gave me another Koran. This time she asked me to put it in a bag. I told her that she gave me a Koran on a previous occasion but she insisted that I keep it because she was sure that she gave me a different book. She asked me, "Do you know where Cass Street is?" I replied that Cass is a couple of blocks over from where we are now. "Good, on Friday, go to the Islamic Center on Cass near Forrest. Dress in clean clothing. Now do as I say."

I consider myself an intelligent man. I engaged in academic religious discussions with Dr. Yacoob innocently. Now I am beginning to think that she is using her position as a doctor to induce poor, disenfranchised Black people that come to the clinic located in the heart of the Cass Corridor, next door to a N.S.O. and in the middle of an area full of alcoholics and the dregs of society to join her religion. I live several blocks from this Detroit neighborhood, but am not part of what goes on in it.

I admit that I was curious, and wanted to see how far she would go with her beliefs, so I accepted the second Koran from her. This time I put it on the dash board of my car. Later that evening, I dropped it in the parking lot when I visited the post office Downtown. It's difficult for me to disrespect a religion or belief different than mine.

I have come to the conclusion that she's not going to be satisfied until she converts me to her ideology. In the meantime, I am not being treated for my medical condition properly. Dr. Yacoob seems to focus more on her religion than her medical practice. I will stop giving Dr. Yacoob permission to peddle her convictions on me. As my visits have evolved into one-sided endorsements of Islam by Dr. Yacoob. I am displeased that she has such a disregard for my individuality. I listened to her out of curiosity, but at the same time have my own mind. I realize that her job is not the proper venue for her to spew her religious beliefs. Dr. Yacoob doesn't spend the proper amount of time reading my medical chart and diagnosing my illness.

This unorthodox behavior by Dr. Yacoob must stop. I visited her office on October 22, 2010 because I ran out of medication. I went to her for help and expected her to refill my medication in a timely manner.

Dr. Yacoob prescribed albuterol solution instead of inhaler spray. I took the prescription to CVS Pharmacy and was told that they didn't fill the solution. I went back to the clinic on M.L. King on October 25,27 and 28 to resolve the problem, each time I was told that the solution script was faxed to the Med4 Home pharmacy and the inhaler spray was put

in. I called Med 4 Home pharmacy this afternoon and was told that on four occasions, they have faxed a form that would allow them to bill Medicare, but the clinic never filled it out. Today is November 5, and I still haven't gotten the medicine that I saw Dr. Yacoob for back on October 22.

For the pass fourteen days, I have been suffering from severe and lasting injuries, mental anguish, anxiety, pain and suffering, loss of enjoyment of life and aggravation of preexisting conditions. Dr. Yacoob took a Hippocratic oath of ethical professional behavior in the treatment of her patients. I believe that I have been denied this.

I have been treated differently than the way that a prudent doctor would treat a patient. Please do what is in your jurisdiction to resolve this for me and see that I get my much needed medication.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT

Department of Homeland Securities 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit, MI 48226

November 1, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

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I thought to myself, "Is this the way it goes with terrorists? Do they think that Black people are weak-minded and will take orders so damn easy? How dare her just haul off and tell me to go to an Islamic Center. Certainly, she is taking my politeness for weakness.

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I have wrestled with reporting these conversations with Dr. Yagoob to Homeland Securities for several months. I was conflicted with different thoughts. Some saying, "No, this can't be true. I'm watching too much television news, with stories about the El-Quida and extremist groups, Bin Ladden and what-not. Others saying, "Man, go ahead and at least try to report this unusual experience with my doctor to the proper authorities. Don't presume that someone else has already reported her and take it for granted that she's under the surveillance of officials protecting our borders.

I realize that the worst thing I can do is to remain silent. I told two of my friends about these experiences with Dr. Yagoob.

So, here it is, you have my experiences out in the open. Damn, the last thing a 58-year-old Black man living in Detroit want to do is to get involved with governmental authories at any level.

I realize that the government is a complex and busy organization. You have possible relevant facts written down on paper. Take it for what it's worth. I believe that I did the right thing by reporting this unorthodox behavior by Dr. Yagoob.

This is certainly the strangest letter that I have ever written. Please respect the fact that I really don't want my life interrupted with interviews or further contact. I understand that I gave you enough information about my age and medical condition for you to trace me and "insist" that I co-operate with a discovery of more information. (Besides, I must have a return address on the envelope in the event that it gets lost in the mail.) Hopefully, you will keep this letter in your files. America is a great country and I am indebted for the opportunities that they provide to all of its citizens. Regardless of the financial restraints they are born into, each individual has the opportunity to rise above their environment and status. My allegiance is with Jesus and this country. Every citizen, no matter how patriotic they are, must do their part to ensure that the freedoms we have not only stay intact, but become stronger.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Sherman

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### Nancy Resnick OFFICE: SOPHIE WOMACK HEALTH CENTER

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	Two (2) completed summonses for each defendant including each defendant's name and address.	Two (2) completed USM – 285 Forms per defendant, if you are requesting the U.S. Marshal conduct service of your complaint.  Two (2) completed Request for Service by U.S. Marshal form.  Received by Clerk:		You need not submit any forms regarding the Waiver of Summons to the Clerk.  Once your case has been filed, or the Application to Proceed without Prepaying Fees and Costs has been granted, you will need:  One (1) Notice of a Lawsuit and Request to Waive Service of a Summons form per defendant.  Two (2) Waiver of the Service of Summons forms per defendant.  Send these forms along with your filed complaint and a self-addressed stamped envelope to each of your defendants.				
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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROPERT OF THE FORM.)

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1.	Is this a case that has been previously dismissed?	Yes
If yes, giv	e the following information:	No .
Court:		
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2.	Other than stated above, are there any pending or previously discontinued or dismissed companion cases in this or any other court, including state court? (Companion cases are matters in which it appears substantially similar evidence will be offered or the same or related parties are present and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence.)	Yes No
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